ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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The number of unemployed decreased by 1,020 from mid-January to mid-February as the unemployment rate dropped from 2.9 to 2.7 percent. A year ago the unemployment rate was 3.7 percent. Nationally the rates were 7.2 percent in February, 7.3 percent in January, and 6.7 percent a year ago. The latest state unemployment data (January 1987) indicates that New Hampshire has had the lowest unemployment rate of any state for eighteen consecutive months. New Hampshire's total labor force increased by 1,130 from January to a February level of 556,010, a 2.3 percent increase from the year ago level of 543,440.

The number of unemployed and the rate of unemployment for each area are as follows: Berlin LMA 690 (2.8 percent), Claremont LMA 780 (2.1), Concord LMA 1,220 (2.4), Keene LMA 730 (1.9), Laconia LMA 1,200 (2.6), Littleton 420 (2.5), Manchester MSA 1,930 (2.3), Nashua PMSA 2,380 (2.6), Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester N.H.-ME. MSA 3,500 (2.8), Salem (N.H. Portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill MA. PMSA) 1,970 (4.1), Unattached Area 720 (4.0), and the town of Pelham (N.H. Portion of the Lowell MA. PMSA) 250 (4.9 percent).

Jobs associated with the skiing industry continued at a high level as New Hampshire is enjoying one of the finest skiing seasons ever. In addition to last month's record snow fall, many of our ski areas now have snow making capabilities. The construction trades experienced additional layoffs as a direct result of winter weather conditions. It is expected that those workers laid off now will be recalled as soon as weather conditions begin to improve in the spring. Construction lost 1,200 jobs from February. Trade is down 350 jobs due in part to the layoff of those workers that were hired in January to do inventory. This is a seasonal layoff and is expected each February. The average weekly manufacturing wage for February was $375.75 and the average weekly number of hours worked was 41.5 at an average hourly rate of $9.03. While the average hourly rate for durable goods was $9.21, the average hourly rate for nondurables was $8.62 or 6.5 percent less. While "footwear" continues to be the lowest paid manufacturing industry at an average hourly rate of $5.46, the "electrical and electronic" industrial group is the highest at an average hourly rate of $9.83.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 850 from January as manufacturing increased by 300 workers while nonmanufacturing decreased by 1,150. Compared to the year ago level, nonagricultural employment increased by 20,200 workers as manufacturing lost 2,000 workers and nonmanufacturing gained 22,200. Trade increased 11,050 workers while services is up 5,550.

Revised series on Employment and Hours and Earnings for 1985 and 1986 are included in this issue.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Month	Year	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Month	Year	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	556,010	554,880	543,440	1,130	12,570	82,830	83,160	81,580	-330	1,250	91,410	91,480	89,890	-70	1,520
2. Unemployment	15,150	16,170	19,890	-1,020	- 4,740	1,930	2,060	2,830	-130	- 900	2,380	2,600	3,450	-220	-1,070
Percent of labor force	2.7	2.9	3.7	xxx	xxx	2.3	2.5	3.5	xxx	xxx	2.6	2.8	3.8	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	540,510	538,360	523,550	2,150	16,960	80,900	81,100	78,750	-200	2,150	89,030	88,880	86,440	150	2,590
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	350	350	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	492,550	493,400	472,350	-850	20,200	84,650	85,400	81,200	-750	3,450	87,850	88,100	84,950	-250	2,900
Manufacturing	118,200	117,900	120,200	300	- 2,000	13,100	13,300	14,400	-200	-1,300	34,900	35,200	35,900	-300	-1,000
Durable goods	81,500	81,050	82,850	450	- 1,350	8,150	8,100	8,750	50	- 600	28,800	29,100	29,800	-300	-1,000
Lumber & wood prods.	6,050	5,950	5,900	100	150										
Furnitdre & fixtures	1,600	1,600	1,650	0	- 50										
Stone & clay prods.	3,300	3,250	3,000	50	300										
Primary metal prods.	4,200	4,200	4,300	0	- 100										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,700	6,650	6,950	50	- 250										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	24,600	24,450	25,600	150	- 1,000	4,550	4,600	5,200	-50	- 650	22,000	22,300	22,700	-300	- 700
Electrical prods.	23,600	23,600	24,100	0	- 500										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,950	1,950	2,150	0	- 200										
Other durables	9,500	9,400	9,200	100	300	3,600	3,500	3,550	100	50	6,800	6,800	7,100	0	- 300
Nondurable goods	36,700	36,850	37,350	-150	- 650	4,950	5,200	5,650	-250	-700	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0
Food & kindred prods.	3,150	3,150	2,850	0	300										
Textile mill prods.	3,900	3,800	3,550	100	350	1,450	1,500	1,550	- 50	-100					
Apparel	2,400	2,450	2,400	- 50	0										
Paper & allied prods.	5,450	5,500	5,650	- 50	- 200										
Print., pub. & allied	7,550	7,600	7,300	- 50	250										
Leather & lea. prods.	4,550	4,550	5,250	0	- 700										
Other nondurables	9,700	9,800	10,350	-100	- 650	3,500	3,700	4,100	-200	-600					
Nonmanufacturing	374,350	375,500	352,150	-1,150	22,200	71,550	72,100	66,800	-550	4,750	52,950	52,900	49,050	50	3,900
Construction (inc. min.)	32,150	33,350	31,650	-1,200	500	5,900	6,100	4,900	-200	1,000	5,050	5,000	4,050	50	1,000
Trans., comm. & util.	17,400	17,500	16,000	- 100	1,400	4,800	4,850	4,750	- 50	50	2,150	2,150	2,150	0	0
Trade	123,450	123,800	112,400	- 350	11,050	23,200	23,550	21,400	-350	1,800	20,350	20,600	18,250	-250	2,100
Fin., ins. & real estate	29,500	29,450	26,800	50	2,700	8,250	8,150	7,350	100	900	3,250	3,300	3,050	- 50	200
Service industry & other	108,750	108,550	103,200	200	5,550	21,550	21,600	20,500	- 50	1,050	15,950	15,750	15,450	200	500
Government	63,100	62,850	62,100	250	1,000	7,850	7,850	7,900	0	-50	6,200	6,100	6,100	100	100
Federal	8,350	8,350	8,100	0	250	2,450	2,500	2,350	- 50	100	850	800	750	50	100
State	16,950	17,050	16,700	-100	250	850	850	850	0	0	250	250	250	0	0
Local	37,800	37,450	37,300	350	500	4,550	4,500	4,700	50	- 150	5,100	5,050	5,100	50	0

Machinery And Electrical Products Combined

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment Benchmark

Labor Disputes:

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE BY AREA AND COUNTY

Area	Unemployment*						Numerical Change From Previous		Civilian Labor Force			Numerical Change From Previous	
	February Number	1987 Rate	January Number	1987 Rate	February Number	1986 Rate	Month	Year	February 1987	January 1987	February 1986	Month	Year
UNITED STATES**	8,503	7.2	8,620	7.3	9,041	7.8	-117	-538	117,464	117,703	115,725	-239	1,739
NEW HAMPSHIRE	15,150	2.7	16,170	2.9	19,890	3.7	-1,020	-4,740	556,010	554,880	543,440	1,130	12,570
BERLIN LMA	690	2.8	740	3.0	1,160	4.8	- 50	-470	24,670	24,740	24,290	- 70	380
CLAREMONT LMA	780	2.1	870	2.3	830	2.3	- 90	- 50	37,740	37,490	35,790	250	1,950
CONCORD LMA	1,220	2.4	1,240	2.5	1,290	2.6	- 20	- 70	50,650	50,200	48,940	450	1,710
KEENE LMA	730	1.9	850	2.2	1,010	2.7	-120	-280	38,380	38,140	37,590	240	790
LACONIA LMA	1,200	2.6	1,330	2.8	1,520	3.3	-130	-320	46,980	47,270	46,300	-290	680
LITTLETON LMA	420	2.5	470	2.8	770	4.6	- 50	-350	16,770	16,710	16,690	60	80
MANCHESTER MSA	1,930	2.3	2,060	2.5	2,830	3.5	-130	-900	82,830	83,160	81,580	-330	1,250
NASHUA PMSA	2,380	2.8	2,600	2.8	3,450	3.8	-220	-1,070	91,410	91,480	89,890	- 70	1,520
N.H. PORTION LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL MA. PMSA***	1,970	4.1	1,900	4.0	2,790	5.7	70	-820	47,680	47,200	49,020	480	-1,340
PORTSMOUTH-DOVER-ROCHESTER N.H.-ME.	3,500	2.8	3,760	3.1	3,870	3.3	-260	-370	122,850	122,580	117,540	270	5,310
UNATTACHED ESTIMATING AREA****	720	4.0	780	4.3	710	4.1	-60	10	18,200	18,120	17,170	80	1,030
N.H. PORTION LOWELL MA. PMSA	250	4.9	240	4.7	260	5.1	10	-10	5,120	5,060	5,130	60	-10
County													
BELKNAP	650	2.6	700	2.8	770	3.2	-50	-120	24,550	24,670	24,130	-120	420
CARROLL	340	2.0	380	2.2	440	2.7	-40	-100	16,860	16,920	16,430	- 60	430
CHESHIRE	680	2.0	800	2.3	920	2.7	-120	-240	34,300	34,100	33,580	200	720
COOS	680	3.5	720	3.7	1,220	6.4	- 40	-540	19,180	19,210	19,100	-30	80
GRAFTON	770	2.1	840	2.2	1,160	3.2	- 70	-390	37,550	37,430	36,590	120	960
HILLSBOROUGH	4,480	2.6	4,760	2.7	6,360	3.7	-280	-1,880	173,440	173,580	170,550	-140	2,890
MERRIMACK	1,340	2.2	1,440	2.4	1,600	2.7	-100	-260	60,060	59,790	58,340	270	1,720
ROCKINGHAM	3,950	3.4	4,100	3.5	5,070	4.4	-150	-1,120	116,400	115,810	114,790	590	1,610
STRAFFORD	1,740	3.2	1,840	3.4	1,870	3.6	-100	-130	54,220	54,030	51,540	190	2,680
SULLIVAN	520	2.7	590	3.1	480	2.6	-70	40	19,450	19,340	18,390	110	1,060

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

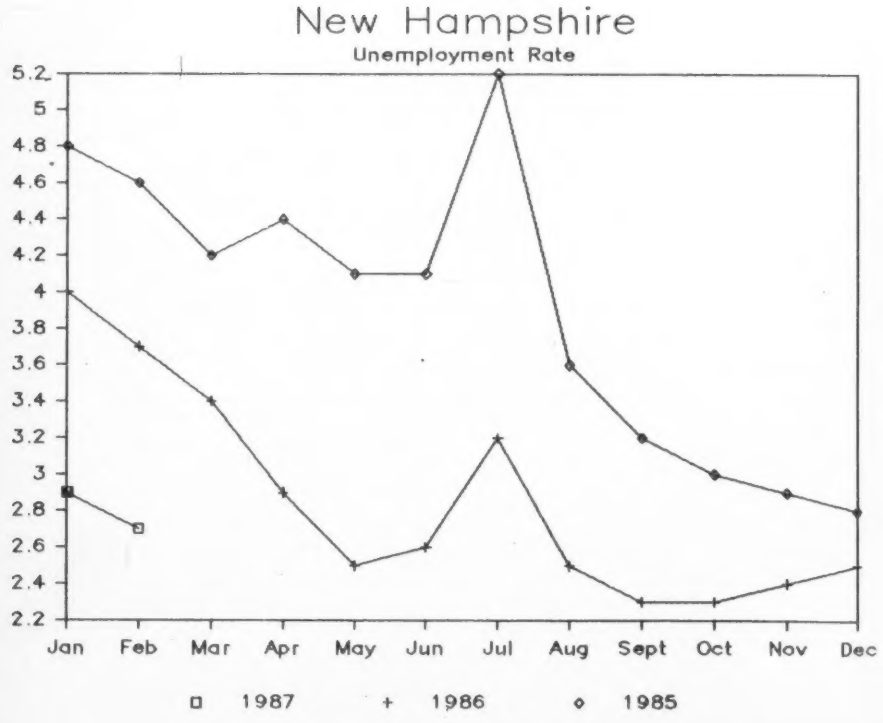
*** New Hampshire Portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.

AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester MSA includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.

Nashua PMSA is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, and Wilton.



U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1987	1986	1985	1984
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - February	330.5			
Percent change from year ago	2.8			
Year average		323.4	318.5	307.6
Percent increase each year		1.5	3.5	3.4
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - February	335.9			
Percent change from year ago	3.0			
Year average		328.4	322.2	311.1
Percent increase each year		1.9	3.6	4.3

Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester Civilian Labor Force,

Total Employment and Unemployment
as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	Number of Workers February 1987	January 1987	February 1986	Numerical Change From Previous Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force	122,850	122,580	117,540	270	5,310
Unemployment	3,500	3,760	3,870	-260	-370
Percent of Labor Force	2.8	3.1	3.3	xxx	xxx
Employment Total	119,350	118,820	113,670	530	5,680
Persons Involved in Labor Disputes	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary	103,500	103,400	98,450	100	5,050
Manufacturing	20,050	20,200	21,050	-150	-1,000
Durable Goods	12,150	12,200	12,500	-50	-350
Nondurable Goods	7,900	8,000	8,550	-100	-650
Nonmanufacturing	83,450	83,200	77,400	250	6,050
Construction (inc mining)	4,950	5,050	4,350	-100	600
Trans., Commun. & Utilities	2,650	2,750	2,450	-100	200
Trade	27,000	27,150	23,750	-150	3,250
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	6,050	6,000	5,350	50	700
Services	18,100	17,900	16,650	200	1,450
Government	24,700	24,350	24,850	350	-150
Federal	10,400	10,350	11,150	50	-750
State	5,450	5,150	5,150	300	300
Local	8,850	8,850	8,550	0	300

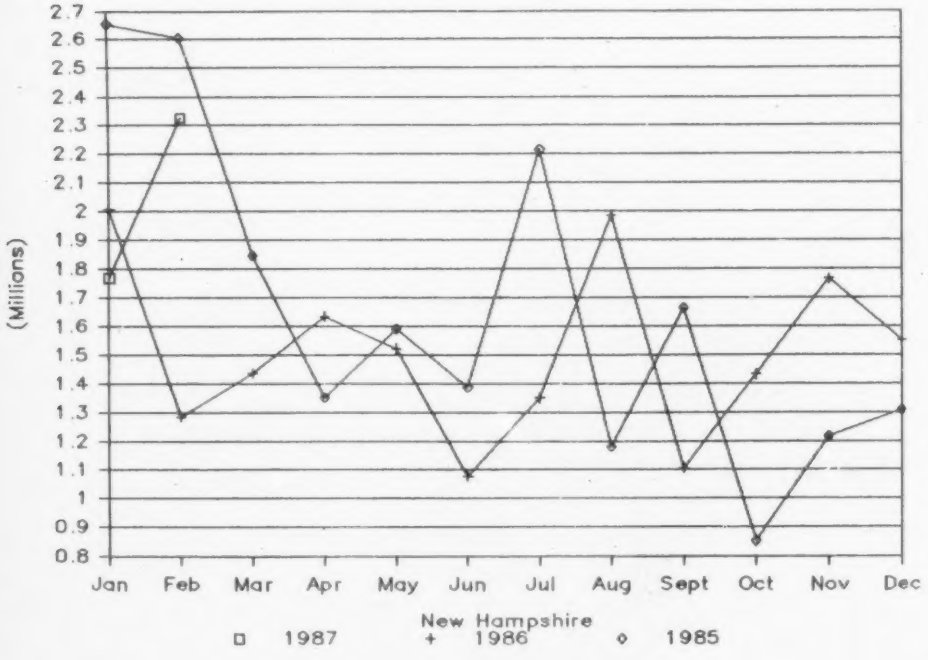
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986
Manufacturing	$367.23	$359.06	$355.04	39.7	39.5	40.3	$9.25	$9.09	$8.81
Durable Goods	405.55	402.12	410.48	40.8	40.7	42.1	9.94	9.88	9.75
Nondurable - Goods	310.52	295.19	280.46	38.1	37.7	37.9	8.15	7.83	7.40

Sample Percent of Production Workers	Total Production Workers	Firms Reporting
50%	13,800	38

Weekly Claims Filed During
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	2,987	13,955	3	24	2	23	24	66	6	15
Berlin	124	643	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Claremont	113	555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	201	970	0	3	0	0	2	9	0	0
Conway	52	238	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Dover	420	2,335	0	6	0	3	6	8	3	5
Keene	135	548	0	0	1	16	2	6	0	0
Laconia	257	1,029	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Lebanon	53	204	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Littleton	111	509	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	0
Manchester	589	2,279	1	3	0	2	3	6	1	1
Nashua	304	1,214	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Portsmouth	242	1,589	1	1	0	0	4	21	1	5
Salem	150	413	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Liable Interstate	236	1,429	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	2

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $120.82



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End of Month

$137,661,165.70

Net contributions received during month:

$ 1,545,830.74

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 2,326,425.75

Interest Received:

$ 3,286,755.86

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986
All manufacturing	$374.75	$375.72	$351.82	41.5	41.7	41.1	$9.03	$9.01	$8.56
Durable goods	391.43	391.28	364.27	42.5	42.3	41.3	9.21	9.25	8.82
Lumber & wood prods.	293.31	303.55	260.14	38.9	40.8	38.2	7.54	7.44	6.81
Furniture & fixtures	295.51	291.99	272.74	41.1	41.3	39.3	7.19	7.07	6.94
Stone & clay prods.	375.76	368.41	350.70	44.0	42.2	41.7	8.54	8.73	8.41
Primary metal prods.	446.43	443.41	400.20	46.6	45.2	41.3	9.58	9.81	9.69
Fab. metal prods.	382.54	390.85	341.99	41.4	42.3	39.4	9.24	9.24	8.68
Mach. (exc. elec.)	421.12	419.33	403.15	44.8	44.8	44.4	9.40	9.36	9.08
Electrical prods.	414.83	410.35	374.22	42,2	41,2	40.5	9.83	9.96	9.24
Miscellaneous prods.	286.05	282.36	274.51	38.5	39.0	38.5	7.43	7.24	7.13
Other durables	374.95	381.19	379.81	40.8	40.9	41.6	9.19	9.32	9.13
Nondurable goods	339.62	341.74	328.44	39.4	40.3	40.8	8.62	8.48	8.05
Food & kindred prods.	409.83	399.02	378.51	38.7	40.8	40.7	10.59	9.78	9.30
Textile mill prods.	319.60	332.21	304.08	41.4	42.7	42.0	7.72	7.78	7.24
Apparel	227.76	234.00	226.98	36.5	37.5	38.8	6.24	6.24	5.85
Paper & allied prods.	449.37	457.77	450.78	45.3	46.1	47.5	9.92	9.93	9.49
Print., pub. & allied	347.44	356.66	337.90	37.4	38.6	39.2	9.29	9.24	8.62
Leather & lea. prods.	202.30	200.91	191.61	34.7	34.7	34.4	5.83	5.79	5.57
Footwear	184.00	184.76	179.14	33.7	33.9	33.8	5.46	5.45	5.30
Other nondurables	366.40	364.90	359.96	40.0	41.0	42.1	9.16	8.90	8.55

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 33%

Total Production Workers: 82,300

Firms Reporting: 255

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986
All manufacturing	$373.41	$373.32	$345.54	40.5	40.8	40.7	$9.22	$9.15	$8.49
Durable goods	392.76	393.19	358.38	41.3	41.0	39.6	9.51	9.59	9.05
Mach. & elec. prods.	410.77	403.10	360.45	42.7	41.6	40.5	9.62	9.69	8.90
Other durables	373.72	381.64	356.13	39.8	40.3	38.5	9.39	9.47	9.25
Nondurable goods	339.78	340.61	324.02	39.1	40.5	42.3	8.69	8.41	7.66
Textiles & apparel	296.40	303.48	295.54	40.0	40.9	42.1	7.41	7.42	7.02
Other nondurables	360.06	355.37	335.38	38.8	40.2	42.4	9.28	8.84	7.91

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 42%

Total Production Workers: 9,900

Firms Reporting: 47

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1987	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1986
All manufacturing	$466.07	$469.11	$408.87	41.8	42.3	41.3	$11.15	$11.09	$9.90
Durable goods	486.21	488.91	412.10	42.8	43.0	41.5	11.36	11.37	9.93
Mach. & elec. prods.	520.33	524.52	439.94	42.2	42.3	41.7	12.33	12.40	10.55
Other durables	406.95	405.84	344.81	43.9	44.5	41.0	9.27	9.12	8.41
Nondurable goods	393.34	393.43	397.23	38.3	39.7	40.7	10.27	9.91	9.76

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 34%

Total Production Workers: 19,700

Firms Reporting: 31

NEW HAMPSHIRE 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	472,000	472,350	474,450	478,900	487,500	498,000	494,000	496,500	496,700	497,700	496,850	499,650	488,700
MANUFACTURING	120,100	120,200	119,800	118,800	118,500	119,100	114,300	117,300	116,900	117,350	117,400	117,700	118,100
DURABLE GOODS	82,850	82,850	82,900	82,400	82,200	82,600	80,200	81,150	80,800	80,950	80,900	80,850	81,700
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	5,900	5,900	5,950	5,750	5,700	5,950	5,750	5,950	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,850
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1,600	1,650	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,550	1,550	1,600	1,550
STONE & CLAY & GLASS	3,050	3,000	3,050	3,200	3,200	3,250	3,200	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,300	3,200
PRIMARY METAL PRODS.	4,350	4,300	4,300	4,250	4,250	4,250	*4,050	*3,700	*3,700	*4,050	*4,100	*4,250	4,100
FABRICATED METAL PRODS.	7,000	6,950	6,900	6,950	6,900	6,900	6,400	6,650	6,750	6,750	6,700	6,750	6,800
MACHINERY	25,600	25,600	25,600	25,450	25,450	25,650	25,100	25,300	24,900	24,700	24,450	24,000	25,150
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	24,000	24,100	24,150	23,950	23,850	23,750	23,050	23,500	23,600	23,550	23,600	23,650	23,750
MISCELLANEOUS PRODS.	2,150	2,150	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,050	1,950	2,000	1,950	1,950	2,000	2,000	2,050
OTHER DURABLES	9,200	9,200	9,250	9,250	9,250	9,300	9,200	9,300	9,350	9,250	9,350	9,400	9,250
NONDURABLE GOODS	37,250	37,350	36,900	36,400	36,300	36,500	34,100	36,150	36,100	36,400	36,500	36,850	36,400
FOOD	2,800	2,850	2,800	2,900	3,000	3,100	2,900	3,200	3,150	3,100	3,050	3,150	3,000
TEXTILE MILL PRODS.	3,500	3,550	3,500	3,500	3,450	3,500	3,150	3,500	3,550	3,700	3,650	3,750	3,500
APPAREL	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,150	2,450	2,400	2,400	2,450	2,450	2,400
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5,600	5,650	5,650	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,550	5,500	5,450	5,450	5,400	5,500	5,550
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7,250	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,150	7,150	7,400	7,500	7,550	7,650	7,350
LEATHER PRODUCTS	5,300	5,250	5,100	4,750	4,600	4,550	3,650	4,500	4,400	4,500	4,650	4,600	4,650
OTHER NONDURABLES	10,400	10,350	10,150	10,000	10,000	10,100	9,550	9,850	9,750	9,750	9,750	9,750	9,950
NONMANUFACTURING	351,900	352,150	354,650	360,100	369,000	378,900	379,700	379,200	379,800	380,350	379,450	381,950	370,600
MINING	350	400	450	550	600	600	600	650	600	600	600	500	550
CONSTRUCTION	31,900	31,250	31,550	33,950	36,200	37,850	37,650	35,450	34,950	35,000	34,300	34,200	34,500
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	16,050	16,000	16,050	16,050	16,500	16,850	16,600	16,650	17,350	17,400	17,450	17,500	16,700
TRADE-WHOLESALE	19,750	19,850	20,050	20,300	20,450	20,900	20,800	20,950	20,800	20,700	20,550	20,550	20,450
TRADE-RETAIL	93,100	92,550	93,350	95,050	98,000	101,900	103,200	104,400	103,900	104,150	105,150	107,150	100,150
FIN., INS. & REAL ESTATE	26,800	26,800	27,100	27,600	28,000	28,550	29,100	29,350	29,150	29,200	29,400	29,700	28,400
SERVICES & OTHER	102,500	103,200	103,450	103,750	106,200	109,900	113,800	113,700	110,500	110,000	108,100	108,250	107,800
GOVERNMENT	61,450	62,100	62,650	62,850	63,050	62,350	57,950	58,050	62,550	63,300	63,900	64,100	62,050
FEDERAL	8,000	8,100	8,100	8,250	8,200	8,300	8,250	8,300	8,300	8,400	8,350	8,400	8,250
STATE	16,600	16,700	16,900	17,150	17,200	15,950	15,700	15,850	16,650	17,150	17,500	17,600	16,750
LOCAL	36,850	37,300	37,650	37,450	37,650	38,100	34,000	33,900	37,600	37,750	38,050	38,100	37,050
WORKERS ON STRIKE NOT INCLUDED (SIC 33-PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS)							*350	*350	*350	*350	*350	*300	

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FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURE	447,600	445,450	449,100	455,950	463,150	473,900	470,950	475,200	474,650	476,600	477,300	482,750	466,050
MANUFACTURING	125,200	123,900	124,000	123,150	122,850	123,650	119,600	121,100	120,750	121,700	121,800	122,250	122,500
DURABLE GOODS	86,150	85,200	85,400	84,500	84,450	84,850	83,400	83,300	82,700	83,300	83,350	83,850	84,200
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	5,600	5,550	5,600	5,550	5,700	5,900	5,800	6,000	5,900	5,950	6,000	6,000	5,800
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1,600	1,550	1,600	1,600	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,550	1,550	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,550
STONE & CLAY & GLASS	2,950	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,050	3,050	3,050	3,050	3,050	3,100	3,050	3,050	3,000
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	4,450	4,350	4,400	4,450	4,450	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,350	4,400	4,400	4,450	4,450
FABRICATED METAL PRODS.	7,600	7,450	7,400	7,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,250	7,350	7,250
MACHINERY	25,900	25,850	26,200	25,950	25,900	25,950	25,400	25,250	25,400	25,450	25,400	25,500	25,700
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	27,250	26,750	26,450	26,100	25,900	25,900	25,400	25,000	24,550	24,700	24,650	24,700	25,600
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,250	2,200	2,150	2,250	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,200
OTHER DURABLES	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,650	8,650	8,750	8,600	8,500	8,400	8,600	8,700	8,900	8,650
NONDURABLE GOODS	39,050	38,700	38,600	38,650	38,400	38,800	36,200	37,800	38,050	38,400	38,450	38,400	38,300
FOOD	3,200	3,050	3,000	3,000	2,950	3,000	3,050	3,000	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,050	3,000
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,950	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,650	3,700	3,350	3,500	3,550	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,650
APPAREL	2,500	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,500	2,550	2,250	2,500	2,450	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,450
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5,700	5,650	5,650	5,650	5,550	5,700	5,300	5,350	5,400	5,600	5,550	5,650	5,600
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7,300	7,300	7,250	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,300	7,250	7,400	7,400	7,250	7,300
LEATHER PRODUCTS	5,550	5,400	5,400	5,200	5,500	5,600	4,950	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,650	5,550	5,450
OTHER NONDURABLES	10,850	10,950	10,950	11,150	10,950	10,950	10,100	10,650	10,900	11,000	10,950	10,900	10,850
NONMANUFACTURING	322,400	321,550	325,100	332,800	340,300	350,250	351,350	354,100	353,900	354,900	355,500	360,500	343,550
MINING	350	300	350	450	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	450
CONSTRUCTION	24,350	23,800	24,800	28,100	30,700	32,900	34,000	34,800	34,100	34,700	34,350	33,900	30,850
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	15,200	15,300	15,250	15,350	15,600	16,000	15,600	15,750	16,300	16,300	16,250	16,300	15,750
TRADE-WHOLESALE	18,500	18,500	18,600	19,250	19,450	19,800	19,450	19,600	19,350	19,500	19,500	19,750	19,250
TRADE-RETAIL	86,000	85,050	86,350	88,900	91,300	94,600	95,600	95,850	94,950	95,000	96,650	99,100	92,450
FIN., INS. & REAL ESTATE	24,000	24,150	24,300	24,750	25,100	25,650	26,100	26,300	25,950	26,000	26,250	26,550	25,450
SERVICES & OTHER	94,350	94,000	94,600	95,050	96,750	100,700	104,300	105,750	102,950	102,000	99,850	101,650	99,350
GOVERNMENT	59,650	60,450	60,850	60,950	60,900	60,200	55,800	55,550	59,800	60,900	62,150	62,750	60,000
FEDERAL	7,400	7,450	7,450	7,650	7,450	7,650	7,700	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,650	7,800	7,600
STATE	16,300	16,650	16,700	16,600	16,700	15,650	15,600	15,600	16,350	16,700	16,950	16,900	16,400
LOCAL	35,950	36,300	36,700	36,700	36,750	36,900	32,500	32,250	35,850	36,600	37,550	38,050	36,000
WORKERS ON STRIKE NOT INCLUDED							50	300	50	50			

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	41.1	40.6	40.8	40.6	40.3	40.5	39.9	40.3	41.1	40.9	41.1	41.6	40.7
DURABLE GOODS	41.6	41.1	41.2	41.0	40.6	40.6	39.8	40.5	41.2	41.0	41.3	42.1	41.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	40.1	39.6	39.9	39.7	39.8	39.7	37.8	40.0	39.5	39.9	39.3	39.3	39.5
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	40.5	41.0	39.6	39.0	36.9	37.9	39.6	39.4	40.6	39.7	39.3	42.3	39.7
STONE, GLASS & CLAY	43.3	41.2	40.3	42.4	42.2	42.2	41.2	42.8	41.8	42.0	41.4	43.0	42.0
PRIMARY METALS	42.4	40.8	41.9	41.5	40.7	40.8	40.5	40.8	41.8	41.6	43.5	40.6	41.4
FABRICATED METALS	40.4	39.9	40.1	39.7	39.9	40.5	38.6	40.2	41.0	41.0	41.2	42.0	40.4
MACHINERY (EXC. ELEC.)	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.3	41.8	42.3	43.4	42.9	43.8	45.3	43.5
ELEC. & ELEC. EQUIP.	40.3	39.5	39.7	39.4	38.7	38.6	38.8	39.1	40.1	39.9	40.0	40.6	39.6
MISC. MFG. INDUSTRIES	40.1	40.7	41.8	42.3	42.9	38.3	37.1	38.5	38.5	38.8	37.5	37.8	39.5
OTHER DURABLES	41.3	41.3	41.6	40.7	40.0	41.1	40.6	40.4	41.2	40.7	41.5	42.7	41.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.1	39.6	40.0	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.2	40.1	40.9	40.7	40.6	40.8	40.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODS.	40.7	40.3	41.7	40.6	42.0	41.9	43.3	42.2	41.5	41.2	41.5	40.6	41.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODS.	40.5	40.5	40.1	39.3	39.1	39.0	37.8	39.3	41.4	41.3	40.7	41.1	40.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILES	37.2	36.8	37.2	36.6	36.3	37.0	35.5	37.3	36.8	36.2	36.3	36.6	36.7
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS.	46.1	45.6	45.9	47.1	46.9	48.5	47.5	46.8	48.0	46.9	47.6	48.4	47.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	38.6	38.8	38.7	38.0	38.6	38.5	38.9	39.1	39.9	39.1	37.9	40.3	38.9
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODS.	35.3	33.3	34.0	34.8	35.7	37.1	36.7	36.9	36.8	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.0
FOOTWEAR (EXC. RUBBER)	34.6	32.5	33.1	34.0	35.4	36.8	36.5	36.5	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.1	35.5
OTHER NONDURABLES	41.2	40.6	41.4	40.8	40.3	40.0	40.3	40.0	41.2	41.6	41.7	40.8	40.8

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$8.13	$8.21	$8.26	$8.26	$8.30	$8.42	$8.47	$8.44	$8.43	$8.49	$8.61	$8.64	$8.39
DURABLE GOODS	8.33	8.45	8.50	8.52	8.56	8.70	8.71	8.75	8.72	8.78	8.87	8.91	8.65
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	6.66	6.70	6.67	6.59	6.66	6.68	6.53	6.74	6.60	6.66	6.66	6.77	6.66
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	6.87	6.91	6.85	6.86	7.13	7.19	7.27	7.26	7.07	7.11	6.94	6.91	7.02
STONE, GLASS & CLAY	7.89	7.84	7.99	8.03	8.02	8.04	7.85	8.13	8.00	8.00	8.31	8.21	8.03
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	8.37	8.45	8.76	8.90	8.83	8.91	9.04	9.14	9.20	9.41	9.45	9.50	9.00
FABRICATED METALS	7.50	7.72	7.81	7.84	7.89	8.08	7.94	8.36	8.39	8.38	8.37	8.56	8.07
MACHINERY (EXC. ELEC.)	8.68	8.78	8.81	8.72	8.82	9.05	8.91	8.93	8.95	8.98	9.14	9.16	8.91
ELEC. & ELEC. EQUIP.	8.88	9.09	9.14	9.24	9.32	9.47	9.61	9.56	9.45	9.56	9.67	9.66	9.38
MISC. MFG. INDUSTRIES	6.54	6.57	6.63	6.77	6.51	6.56	6.67	6.69	6.74	6.74	6.77	6.99	6.68
OTHER DURABLES	8.68	8.68	8.72	8.78	8.77	8.85	8.97	9.03	9.04	9.16	9.11	9.13	8.91
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.70	7.72	7.75	7.75	7.77	7.86	7.98	7.82	7.87	7.94	8.10	8.12	7.86
FOOD & KINDRED PRODS.	8.84	8.92	8.96	8.84	9.40	9.36	9.31	9.14	9.27	9.25	9.95	9.76	9.25
TEXTILE MILL PRODS.	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.81	6.89	7.03	7.09	7.03	7.02	7.11	7.07	7.18	6.98
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILES	5.50	5.56	5.67	5.72	5.74	5.86	5.68	5.84	5.61	5.79	5.81	5.81	5.71
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS.	9.33	9.23	9.27	9.33	9.23	9.28	9.30	9.21	9.34	9.37	9.50	9.47	9.32
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.88	8.04	7.99	8.01	8.05	8.22	8.30	8.21	8.15	8.24	8.69	8.76	8.22
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODS.	5.37	5.45	5.56	5.49	5.48	5.50	5.52	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.56	5.58	5.49
FOOTWEAR (EXC. RUBBER)	5.11	5.18	5.30	5.20	5.22	5.21	5.20	5.17	5.26	5.26	5.32	5.32	5.23
OTHER NONDURABLES	8.29	8.20	8.22	8.21	8.27	8.38	8.63	8.45	8.56	8.64	8.69	8.68	8.43

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$334.14	$333.33	$337.01	$335.36	$334.49	$341.01	$337.95	$340.13	$346.47	$347.24	$353.87	$359.42	$341.47
DURABLE GOODS	346.53	347.30	350.20	349.32	347.54	353.22	346.66	354.38	359.26	359.98	366.33	375.11	354.65
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	267.07	265.32	266.13	261.62	265.07	265.20	246.83	269.60	260.70	265.73	261.74	266.06	263.07
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	278.24	283.31	271.26	267.54	263.10	272.50	287.89	286.04	287.04	282.27	272.74	292.29	278.69
STONE, GLASS & CLAY	341.64	323.01	322.00	340.47	338.44	339.29	323.42	347.96	334.40	336.00	344.03	353.03	337.26
PRIMARY METALS	354.89	344.76	367.04	369.35	359.38	363.53	366.12	372.91	384.56	391.46	411.08	385.70	372.60
FABRICATED METALS	303.00	308.03	313.18	311.25	314.81	327.24	306.48	336.07	343.99	343.58	344.84	359.52	326.03
MACHINERY (EXC. ELEC.)	383.66	386.32	385.88	380.19	382.79	391.87	372.44	377.74	388.43	385.24	400.33	414.95	387.59
ELEC. & ELEC. EQUIP.	357.86	359.06	362.86	364.06	360.68	365.54	372.87	373.80	378.95	381.44	386.80	392.20	371.45
MISC. MFG. INDUSTRIES	262.25	267.40	277.13	286.37	279.28	251.25	247.46	257.57	259.49	261.51	253.88	264.22	263.86
OTHER DURABLES	358.48	358.48	362.75	357.35	350.80	363.74	364.18	364.81	372.45	372.81	378.07	389.85	366.20
NONDURABLE GOODS	308.77	305.71	310.00	309.23	310.02	316.76	320.80	313.58	321.88	323.16	328.86	331.30	316.76
FOOD & KINDRED PRODS.	359.79	359.48	373.63	358.90	394.80	392.18	403.12	385.71	384.71	381.10	412.93	396.26	382.95
TEXTILE MILL PRODS.	278.24	278.24	275.49	267.63	269.40	274.17	268.00	276.28	290.63	293.64	287.75	295.10	279.20
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE	204.60	204.61	210.92	209.35	208.36	216.82	201.64	217.83	206.45	209.60	210.90	212.65	209.56
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS.	430.11	420.89	425.49	439.44	432.89	450.08	441.75	431.03	448.32	439.45	452.20	458.35	438.97
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	304.17	311.95	309.21	304.38	310.73	316.47	322.87	321.01	325.19	322.18	329.35	353.03	319.76
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODS.	189.56	181.49	189.04	191.05	195.64	204.05	202.58	200.37	202.40	202.95	205.72	204.79	197.64
FOOTWEAR (EXC. RUBBER)	176.81	168.35	175.43	176.80	184.79	191.73	189.80	188.71	191.46	192.52	194.71	192.05	185.67
OTHER NONDURABLES	341.55	332.92	340.31	334.97	333.28	335.20	347.79	338.00	352.67	359.42	362.37	354.14	343.94

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	41.0	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.9	41.3	40.1	40.9	41.6	41.2	42.0	42.5	41.2
DURABLE GOODS	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.7	41.2	41.6	39.6	40.7	41.8	41.3	42.3	43.1	41.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	38.6	38.2	38.4	38.5	39.5	39.7	37.5	39.7	39.9	39.5	40.0	40.8	39.2
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	40.3	39.3	39.4	40.7	39.7	39.2	38.8	40.0	39.6	38.3	41.5	44.3	40.1
STONE, GLASS & CLAY	42.4	41.7	40.6	41.1	42.6	41.7	42.5	41.7	42.1	41.8	42.6	42.7	42.0
PRIMARY METALS	39.0	41.3	41.7	42.9	43.7	42.7	41.0	40.7	44.5	44.6	45.9	44.2	42.7
FABRICATED METALS	40.4	39.4	39.1	39.6	39.1	39.4	36.6	38.8	40.1	39.9	38.9	41.6	39.4
MACHINERY (EXC. ELEC.)	44.2	44.4	44.0	43.7	43.8	44.0	41.8	42.3	42.7	43.4	44.9	45.5	43.7
ELEC. & ELEC. PRODS.	40.4	40.5	40.6	38.9	40.6	42.0	38.9	40.2	41.8	40.7	41.8	43.1	40.8
MISC. MFG. INDUSTRIES	39.5	38.5	36.3	38.3	38.0	38.5	37.8	39.1	39.4	39.0	40.5	39.0	38.6
OTHER DURABLES	41.1	41.6	41.3	40.7	39.8	39.3	39.7	41.6	42.1	40.6	41.9	42.1	41.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.0	40.3	40.7	41.1	41.1	41.4	40.9	41.4	41.1	40.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODS.	42.7	40.7	42.6	41.1	41.7	43.4	44.8	42.8	43.1	41.2	43.2	41.5	42.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODS.	42.0	42.0	41.1	41.7	40.8	40.2	39.6	41.3	41.9	42.4	41.8	41.5	41.4
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILES	37.1	38.8	37.2	36.6	37.0	37.4	38.4	38.2	38.0	37.7	38.2	37.5	37.6
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS.	45.7	47.5	47.2	47.0	47.6	47.9	48.1	48.3	47.2	48.2	48.5	48.9	47.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	39.6	39.2	39.1	38.0	37.5	37.9	37.5	39.1	39.1	38.5	39.6	38.5	38.6
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODS.	35.1	34.4	34.2	32.8	35.7	35.7	39.2	36.8	37.1	35.9	37.4	36.0	35.7
FOOTWEAR (EXC. RUBBER)	34.5	33.8	33.1	31.6	35.1	34.9	39.6	36.6	36.7	35.2	36.9	35.3	35.1
OTHER NONDURABLES	41.5	42.1	41.4	41.4	40.9	41.4	40.8	41.2	42.3	41.3	41.2	42.1	41.5

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$8.59	$8.56	$8.73	$8.75	$8.78	$8.76	$8.93	$8.80	$8.83	$8.90	$8.97	$9.04	$8.80
DURABLE GOODS	8.90	8.82	9.00	8.98	9.06	8.99	9.20	9.08	9.11	9.16	9.21	9.26	9.06
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	6.75	6.81	6.84	6.82	6.91	6.93	6.95	7.11	7.22	7.22	7.21	7.31	7.01
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	6.77	6.94	7.00	6.96	7.22	7.15	7.11	7.16	7.13	7.06	7.19	7.30	7.08
STONE, GLASS & CLAY	8.33	8.41	8.30	8.54	8.69	8.60	8.54	8.67	8.61	8.57	8.67	8.62	8.55
PRIMARY METALS	9.43	9.69	9.57	9.56	9.50	9.51	9.27	9.49	9.55	9.83	9.81	9.55	9.57
FABRICATED METALS	8.74	8.68	8.77	8.68	8.82	9.00	8.93	8.87	8.89	8.90	9.03	9.10	8.86
MACHINERY (EXC. ELEC.)	9.07	9.08	9.23	9.24	9.32	8.96	9.46	9.45	9.44	9.29	9.34	9.26	9.26
ELEC. & ELEC. EQUIP.	9.66	9.24	9.75	9.69	9.83	9.89	10.20	9.84	9.86	9.93	9.98	10.24	9.84
MISC. MFG. INDUSTRIES	7.14	7.13	6.98	6.96	6.95	7.03	7.24	6.93	7.19	7.20	7.52	7.23	7.12
OTHER DURABLES	9.09	9.13	9.08	9.06	8.99	8.97	9.07	8.85	8.78	9.19	9.20	9.20	9.05
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.97	8.05	8.17	8.26	8.21	8.27	8.36	8.24	8.27	8.36	8.47	8.57	8.26
FOOD & KINDRED PRODS.	9.18	9.30	9.35	9.99	9.80	9.52	9.56	9.26	9.28	9.46	10.63	10.03	9.61
TEXTILE MILL PRODS.	7.07	7.24	7.27	7.26	7.31	7.51	7.61	7.49	7.49	7.53	7.48	7.58	7.40
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILES	5.90	5.85	5.95	5.92	5.90	5.98	5.88	5.92	6.11	6.14	6.19	6.13	5.99
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS.	9.38	9.49	9.58	9.63	9.63	9.60	9.85	9.83	9.88	9.91	10.02	9.86	9.72
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	8.57	8.62	8.81	8.85	9.05	9.09	9.20	8.96	8.91	9.15	9.03	9.65	8.99
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODS.	5.52	5.57	5.66	5.75	5.78	5.87	5.88	5.76	5.88	5.93	5.88	5.82	5.77
FOOTWEAR (EXC. RUBBER)	5.25	5.30	5.31	5.36	5.42	5.53	5.58	5.45	5.58	5.64	5.59	5.52	5.45
OTHER NONDURABLES	8.51	8.55	8.65	8.65	8.41	8.52	8.42	8.55	8.53	8.63	8.81	8.99	8.60

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$352.19	$351.82	$357.06	$354.38	$359.10	$361.79	$358.09	$359.92	$367.33	$366.68	$376.74	$384.20	$362.56
DURABLE GOODS	366.68	364.27	369.90	365.49	373.27	373.98	364.32	369.56	380.80	378.31	389.58	399.11	374.18
LUMBER & WOODS PRODS.	260.55	260.14	262.66	262.57	272.95	275.12	260.63	282.27	288.08	285.19	288.40	298.25	274.79
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	272.83	272.74	275.80	283.27	286.63	280.28	275.87	286.40	282.35	270.40	298.39	323.39	283.91
STONE, GLASS & CLAY	353.19	350.70	336.98	350.99	370.19	358.62	362.95	361.54	362.48	358.23	369.34	368.07	359.10
PRIMARY METALS	367.77	400.20	399.07	410.12	415.15	406.08	380.07	386.24	424.98	438.42	450.28	422.11	408.64
FABRICATED METALS	353.10	341.99	342.91	343.73	344.86	354.60	326.84	344.16	356.49	355.11	351.27	378.56	349.08
MACHINERY (EXC. ELEC.)	400.89	403.15	406.12	403.79	408.22	394.24	395.43	399.74	403.09	403.19	419.37	421.33	404.66
ELEC. & ELEC. PRODS.	390.26	374.22	395.85	376.94	399.10	415.38	396.78	395.57	412.15	404.15	417.16	441.34	401.47
MISC. MFG. INDUSTRIES	282.03	274.51	253.37	266.57	264.10	270.66	273.67	270.96	283.29	280.80	304.56	281.97	274.83
OTHER DURABLES	373.60	379.81	375.00	368.74	357.80	352.52	360.08	368.16	369.64	373.11	385.48	387.32	371.05
NONDURABLE GOODS	323.58	328.44	330.89	330.40	330.86	336.59	343.60	338.66	342.38	341.92	350.66	352.23	337.01
FOOD & KINDRED PRODS.	391.99	378.51	398.31	410.59	408.66	413.17	428.29	396.33	399.97	389.75	459.22	416.22	407.46
TEXTILE MILL PRODS.	296.94	304.08	298.80	302.74	298.25	301.90	301.36	309.34	313.83	319.27	312.66	314.57	306.36
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILES	218.89	226.98	221.34	216.67	218.30	223.65	225.79	226.14	232.18	231.48	236.46	229.88	225.22
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS.	428.67	450.78	452.18	452.61	458.39	459.84	473.79	474.79	466.34	477.66	485.97	482.15	463.64
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	339.37	337.90	344.47	336.30	339.38	344.51	345.00	350.34	348.38	352.28	357.59	371.53	347.01
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODS.	193.75	191.61	193.57	188.60	206.35	209.56	230.50	211.97	218.15	212.89	219.91	209.52	205.99
FOOTWEAR (EXC. RUBBER)	181.13	179.14	175.76	169.38	190.24	193.00	220.97	199.47	204.79	198.53	206.27	194.86	191.30
OTHER NONDURABLES	353.17	359.96	358.11	358.11	343.97	352.73	343.54	352.26	360.82	356.42	362.97	378.48	356.90

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MANCHESTER NEW HAMPSHIRE 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURE	81,650	81,200	81,600	82,400	83,000	83,850	82,400	83,000	83,700	85,000	85,700	85,900	83,300
MANUFACTURING	14,550	14,400	14,200	14,100	13,950	13,850	13,150	13,650	13,600	13,650	13,550	13,400	13,850
DURABLE GOODS	8,800	8,750	8,700	8,600	8,550	8,400	8,000	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,150	8,100	8,400
MACHINERY & ELECT. PRODS.	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,050	4,900	4,600	4,750	4,700	4,750	4,650	4,600	4,900
OTHER DURABLES	3,600	3,550	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,450	3,500	3,450	3,500	3,508	3,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	5,750	5,650	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,450	5,150	5,450	5,400	5,450	5,400	5,300	5,450
TEXTILE & APPAREL	1,550	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
OTHER NONDURABLES	4,200	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,950	3,900	3,950	3,900	3,950	3,900	3,800	3,950
NONMANUFACTURING	67,100	66,800	67,400	68,300	69,050	70,000	69,250	69,350	70,100	71,350	72,150	72,500	69,450
MINING	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
CONSTRUCTION	5,000	4,850	4,900	5,150	5,400	5,650	6,000	6,100	6,000	6,200	6,100	6,000	5,600
TRANS., COMM., & UTIL.	4,750	4,750	4,750	4,650	4,750	4,750	4,800	4,850	4,850	4,900	4,950	4,900	4,800
TRADE	21,800	21,400	21,450	21,800	21,900	22,150	21,950	21,900	22,150	22,800	23,300	23,950	22,200
FIN., INS., & REAL ESTATE	7,300	7,350	7,400	7,700	7,750	7,800	7,900	7,950	8,050	8,100	8,050	8,150	7,800
SERVICES & OTHER	20,400	20,500	20,850	20,950	21,200	21,500	21,200	21,200	21,200	21,400	21,650	21,500	21,150
GOVERNMENT	7,800	7,900	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,100	7,350	7,300	7,800	7,900	8,050	7,950	7,850
FEDERAL	2,300	2,350	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,450	2,500	2,450	2,550	2,450
STATE	800	850	800	800	800	800	800	800	850	850	850	850	800
LOCAL	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,150	4,050	4,500	4,550	4,750	4,550	4,600

WORKERS ON STRIKE NOT INCLUDED

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MANCHESTER NEW HAMPSHIRE 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURE	77,500	76,900	77,350	78,800	79,400	80,250	79,450	80,000	80,600	81,750	82,800	83,700	79,850
MANUFACTURING	15,550	15,300	15,300	15,500	15,600	15,500	15,000	15,250	15,100	14,900	14,850	14,900	15,250
DURABLE GOODS	9,300	9,200	9,100	9,150	9,200	9,200	9,050	9,050	9,000	8,900	8,900	8,950	9,100
MACHINERY & ELECT. PRODS.	5,900	5,850	5,800	5,850	5,850	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,600	5,550	5,550	5,750
OTHER DURABLES	3,400	3,350	3,300	3,300	3,350	3,400	3,350	3,350	3,300	3,300	3,350	3,400	3,350
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,250	6,100	6,200	6,350	6,400	6,300	5,950	6,200	6,100	6,000	5,950	5,950	6,150
TEXTILES & APPAREL	1,650	1,650	1,750	1,750	1,700	1,700	1,550	1,600	1,600	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,650
OTHER NONDURABLES	4,600	4,450	4,450	4,600	4,700	4,600	4,400	4,600	4,500	4,450	4,400	4,400	4,500
NONMANUFACTURING	61,950	61,600	62050	63,300	63,800	64,750	64,450	64,750	65,500	66,850	67,950	68,800	64,600
MINING	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
CONSTRUCTION	3,850	3,800	3,900	4,250	4,600	4,900	5,050	5,200	5,100	5,400	5,300	5,300	4,750
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	4,700	4,750	4,650	4,600	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,850	4,800	4,900	4,950	5,000	4,800
TRADE-WHOLESALE	5,150	5,150	5,200	5,400	5,350	5,400	5,250	5,250	5,250	5,350	5,250	5,300	5,250
TRADE-RETAIL	15,200	14,900	15,050	15,400	15,600	15,800	15,600	15,500	15,800	16,300	16,950	17,600	15,800
FIN. INS. & REAL ESTATE	6,850	6,900	6,900	6,950	6,900	7,100	7,300	7,300	7,250	7,300	7,300	7,400	7,100
SERVICES & OTHER	18,500	18,450	18,650	18,900	18,900	19,000	19,050	19,400	19,650	20,000	20,250	20,400	19,250
GOVERNMENT	7,650	7,600	7,650	7,750	7,700	7,700	7,350	7,200	7,600	7,600	7,850	7,750	7,600
FEDERAL	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,200	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,150	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,150
STATE	850	800	850	800	800	800	800	750	800	800	800	800	800
LOCAL	4,650	4,650	4,650	4,750	4,800	4,750	4,350	4,300	4,700	4,700	4,900	4,750	4,650

WORKERS ON STRIKE NOT INCLUDED

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MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	39.9	40.7	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.5	39.1	41.1	41.6	41.0	40.9	41.0	40.5
DURABLE GOODS	38.9	39.6	39.0	39.4	39.2	39.8	38.5	40.3	40.9	40.6	40.4	41.2	39.8
MACHINERY & ELECTRICAL	40.1	40.5	40.0	40.2	39.9	40.6	38.3	40.0	41.9	41.6	42.3	43.0	40.7
OTHER DURABLE	37.3	38.5	37.7	38.4	38.4	38.8	38.8	40.5	39.7	39.3	38.1	39.0	38.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	41.5	42.3	41.6	40.9	40.7	41.6	40.1	42.3	42.5	41.8	41.5	40.7	41.5
TEXTILE & APPAREL	40.5	42.1	41.4	41.6	39.2	40.7	39.5	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.7	40.4	40.6
OTHE NONDURABLE	41.9	42.4	41.7	40.6	41.3	42.0	40.2	43.0	43.4	42.3	41.9	40.8	41.8

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MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$8.50	$8.49	$8.68	$8.77	$8.80	$8.89	$8.92	$8.79	$8.91	$8.93	$9.04	$9.11	$8.82
DURABLE GOODS	9.08	9.05	9.17	9.29	9.22	9.42	9.59	9.38	9.47	9.51	9.56	9.57	9.36
MACHINERY & ELECTRICAL	9.08	8.90	9.13	9.10	9.10	9.35	9.32	9.06	9.25	9.34	9.43	9.54	9.21
OTHER DURABLE	9.09	9.25	9.22	9.54	9.36	9.52	9.90	9.78	9.76	9.72	9.73	9.61	9.54
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.65	7.66	7.94	7.98	8.14	8.09	7.92	7.94	8.06	8.07	8.26	8.39	8.00
TEXTILE AND APPAREL	6.95	7.02	7.26	7.26	7.19	7.39	7.26	7.27	7.36	7.25	7.32	7.36	7.24
OTHER NONDURABLE	7.91	7.91	8.20	8.27	8.50	8.37	8.12	8.18	8.32	8.37	8.63	8.81	8.29

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MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$339.15	$345.54	$347.20	$350.80	$350.24	$360.05	$348.77	$361.27	$370.66	$366.13	$369.74	$373.51	$357.21
DURABLE GOODS	353.21	358.38	357.63	366.03	361.42	374.92	369.22	378.01	387.32	386.11	386.22	394.28	372.53
MACHINERY & ELECTRICAL	364.11	360.45	365.20	365.82	363.09	379.61	356.96	362.40	387.58	388.54	398.89	410.22	374.85
OTHER DURABLES	339.06	356.13	347.59	366.34	359.42	369.38	384.12	396.09	387.47	382.00	370.71	374.79	369.20
NONDURABLE GOODS	317.48	324.02	330.30	326.38	331.30	336.54	317.59	335.86	342.55	337.33	342.79	341.47	332.00
TEXTILE & APPAREL	281.48	295.54	300.56	302.02	281.85	300.77	286.77	292.25	296.61	292.90	297.92	297.34	293.94
OTHER NONDURABLES	331.43	335.38	341.94	335.76	351.05	351.54	326.42	351.74	361.09	354.05	361.60	359.45	346.52

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MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	39.8	39.6	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.5	39.3	39.7	39.9	39.5	40.4	40.8	39.8
DURABLE GOODS	40.2	40.4	40.3	40.5	39.9	39.4	39.5	40.0	39.9	39.1	39.9	41.1	40.0
MACHINERY & ELECTRICAL	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.2	39.8	39.6	39.3	40.0	39.8	38.7	40.7	42.3	40.2
OTHER DURABLES	39.5	39.8	39.5	41.0	40.0	38.9	39.8	39.9	40.0	39.6	38.9	39.4	39.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.3	38.5	39.4	39.3	39.1	39.6	39.0	39.4	40.1	40.1	41.1	40.2	39.6
TEXTILE & APPAREL	38.7	39.4	40.4	39.6	37.8	39.2	37.4	38.8	39.9	39.4	39.4	40.2	39.2
OTHER NONDURABLE	39.5	38.1	39.1	39.2	39.5	39.8	39.5	39.7	40.1	40.3	41.7	40.3	39.7

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MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$7.90	$7.98	$8.04	$8.01	$8.01	$8.16	$8.42	$8.28	$8.30	$8.40	$8.48	$8.52	$8.21
DURABLE GOODS	8.45	8.54	8.60	8.62	8.62	8.77	9.12	8.90	8.94	9.03	9.04	9.03	8.80
MACHINERY & ELECTRICAL	8.48	8.53	8.63	8.67	8.62	8.82	9.20	8.97	8.99	9.14	9.10	9.17	8.85
OTHER DURABLE	8.39	8.56	8.57	8.56	8.61	8.70	9.00	8.80	8.86	8.89	8.97	8.82	8.73
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.09	7.14	7.22	7.14	7.17	7.32	7.40	7.40	7.41	7.51	7.68	7.75	7.35
TEXTILE & APPAREL	6.58	6.62	6.72	6.68	6.65	6.72	6.62	6.97	6.90	6.91	6.93	6.93	6.77
OTHER NONDURABLE	7.25	7.33	7.41	7.30	7.33	7.52	7.65	7.54	7.58	7.72	7.92	8.04	7.55

BASED ON MARCH 1985 BENCHMARK

MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$314.42	$316.01	$321.60	$320.41	$316.40	$322.32	$330.91	$328.72	$331.17	$331.80	$342.59	$347.62	$326.76
DURABLE GOODS	339.69	345.02	346.58	349.11	343.94	345.54	360.24	356.00	356.71	353.07	360.70	371.13	352.00
MACHINERY & ELEC.	345.14	348.02	352.10	348.53	343.08	349.27	361.56	358.80	357.80	353.72	370.37	387.89	355.77
OTHER DURABLES	331.41	340.69	338.52	350.96	344.40	338.43	358.20	351.12	354.40	352.04	348.93	347.51	346.58
NONDURABLE GOODS	278.64	274.89	284.47	280.60	280.35	289.87	288.60	291.56	297.14	301.15	315.65	311.55	291.06
TEXTILE & APPAREL	254.65	260.83	271.49	264.53	251.37	263.42	247.59	270.44	275.31	272.25	273.04	278.59	265.38
OTHER NONDURABLES	286.38	279.27	289.73	286.16	289.54	299.30	302.18	299.34	303.96	311.12	330.26	324.01	299.74

BASED ON MARCH 1985 BENCHMARK

NASHUA NEW HAMPSHIRE 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	84,550	84,950	85,500	85,850	86,550	88,100	86,900	86,700	87,550	88,050	88,150	88,850	86,800
MANUFACTURING	35,900	35,900	35,850	35,650	35,600	36,000	35,850	35,750	35,400	35,400	35,150	35,200	35,650
DURABLE GOODS	29,950	29,800	29,850	29,650	29,600	29,850	29,800	29,600	29,300	29,250	29,000	29,100	29,550
MACHINERY & ELECT. PRODS.	22,750	22,700	22,700	22,650	22,600	22,800	22,850	22,550	22,250	22,300	22,150	22,100	22,550
OTHER DURABLES	7,200	7,100	7,150	7,000	7,000	7,050	6,950	7,050	7,050	6,950	6,850	7,000	7,000
NONDURABLE GOODS	5,950	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,150	6,050	6,150	6,100	6,150	6,150	6,100	6,100
NONMANUFACTURING	48,650	49,050	49,650	50,200	50,950	52,100	51,050	50,950	52,150	52,650	53,000	53,650	51,150
MINING	100	150	150	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
CONSTRUCTION	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,400	4,700	4,900	4,700	4,650	4,750	4,850	4,900	4,850	4,550
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,150	2,200	2,200	2,150
TRADE-WHOLESALE	3,750	3,750	3,800	3,800	3,850	3,950	4,000	3,950	3,950	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,900
TRADE-RETAIL	14,250	14,500	14,750	14,650	14,850	15,100	15,400	15,550	15,750	16,100	16,500	16,950	15,350
FIN., INS. & REAL ESTATE	3,050	3,050	3,100	3,050	3,150	3,250	3,300	3,300	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,150
SERVICES & OTHER	15,400	15,450	15,550	15,950	16,050	16,450	16,150	16,150	16,050	16,150	15,900	16,050	15,950
GOVERNMENT	6,050	6,100	6,150	6,150	6,100	6,150	5,400	5,250	6,100	6,050	6,150	6,250	6,000
FEDERAL	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	800	750
STATE	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
LOCAL	5,050	5,100	5,150	5,150	5,100	5,150	4,400	4,250	5,100	5,050	5,150	5,200	5,000

WORKERS ON STRIKE NOT INCLUDED

BASED ON MARCH 1986 BENCHMARK

NASHUA NEW HAMPSHIRE 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	82,100	81,850	82,500	83,400	84,000	85,400	83,100	83,700	83,650	85,100	85,800	86,400	83,700
MANUFACTURING	38,200	37,950	37,900	37,550	37,500	37,900	36,850	37,100	36,450	36,650	36,600	36,650	37,300
DURABLE GOODS	31,800	31,550	31,500	31,200	31,200	31,500	30,750	30,900	30,250	30,450	30,400	30,550	31,000
MACHINERY & ELECT. PRODS.	24,400	24,200	24,000	23,650	23,550	23,700	23,150	23,200	23,200	22,800	22,750	22,800	23,400
OTHER DURABLES	7,400	7,350	7,500	7,550	7,650	7,800	7,600	7,700	7,600	7,650	7,650	7,750	7,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,350	6,300	6,400	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,300
NONMANUFACTURING	43,900	43,900	44,600	45,850	46,500	47,500	46,250	46,600	47,200	48,450	49,200	49,750	46,600
MINING	100	100	100	100	150	150	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
CONSTRUCTION	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,600	3,850	4,000	4,100	4,050	3,900	4,000	4,050	4,050	3,750
TRANS, COMM., UTIL.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,050	2,050	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,100
TRADE-WHOLESALE	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,650	3,600	3,700	3,650	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,850	3,650
TRADE-RETAIL	13,100	13,050	13,150	13,350	13,500	13,700	13,300	13,350	13,450	14,200	14,600	14,950	13,650
FIN., INS., & REAL ESTATE	2,500	2,500	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,750	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,850	2,850	2,700
SERVICES & OTHER	13,750	13,750	14,200	14,650	14,850	15,200	15,050	15,200	15,100	15,550	15,500	15,700	14,850
GOVERNMENT	5,750	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,900	5,200	5,300	5,900	5,850	6,050	6,000	5,750
FEDERAL	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750
STATE	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
LOCAL	4,800	4,850	4,850	4,850	4,850	4,950	4,250	4,350	4,950	4,900	5,100	5,050	4,800

WORKERS ON STRIKE NOT INCLUDED

BASED ON MARCH 1986 BENCHMARK

NASHUA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	41.1	41.3	41.7	40.5	41.2	41.4	40.3	41.0	42.2	41.6	43.0	43.7	41.6
DURABLE GOODS	41.3	41.5	41.8	40.5	41.4	41.7	40.2	41.2	42.6	42.0	43.4	44.4	41.8
MACHINERY & ELEC.	41.2	41.7	42.2	40.4	41.5	42.2	40.0	40.2	41.8	41.6	43.2	44.9	41.7
OTHER DURABLES	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.9	41.0	40.7	40.8	43.6	44.5	43.1	44.0	43.4	42.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.5	40.7	41.2	40.3	40.6	40.0	40.5	40.2	40.5	39.9	41.4	40.6	40.5

BASED ON MARCH 1986 BENCHMARK

NASHUA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$10.26	$9.90	$10.43	$10.50	$10.48	$10.29	$10.58	$10.47	$10.52	$10.82	$10.85	$11.15	$10.52
DURABLE GOODS	10.41	9.93	10.58	10.58	10.61	10.37	10.73	10.62	10.73	11.02	10.98	11.33	10.66
MACHINERY & ELEC.	11.27	10.55	11.45	11.45	11.51	11.11	11.60	11.61	11.75	11.87	11.82	12.30	11.53
OTHER DURABLE	8.39	8.41	8.44	8.48	8.50	8.56	8.65	8.43	8.44	9.09	9.06	9.08	8.63
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.62	9.76	9.80	10.16	9.92	9.97	9.98	9.87	9.69	9.96	10.29	10.35	9.95

BASED ON MARCH 1986 BENCHMARK

NASHUA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 1986

PRELIMINARY

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$421.69	$408.87	$434.93	$425.25	$431.78	$426.01	$426.37	$429.27	$443.94	$450.11	$466.55	$487.26	$437.63
DURABLE GOODS	429.93	412.10	442.24	428.49	439.25	432.43	431.35	437.54	457.10	462.84	476.53	503.05	445.59
MACHINERY & ELEC.	464.32	439.94	483.19	462.58	477.67	468.84	464.00	466.72	491.15	493.79	510.62	552.27	480.80
OTHER DURABLES	349.02	344.81	344.35	346.83	348.50	348.39	352.92	367.55	375.58	391.78	398.64	394.07	363.32
NONDURABLE GOODS	389.61	397.23	403.76	409.45	402.75	398.80	404.19	396.77	392.45	397.40	426.01	420.21	402.98

BASED ON MARCH 1986 BENCHMARK

NASHUA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.6	40.5	40.9	39.8	40.2	41.3	41.1	41.2	41.8	40.9
DURABLE GOODS	41.5	41.3	41.3	40.8	40.9	41.5	40.2	40.6	41.6	41.5	41.8	42.3	41.3
MACHINERY & ELEC.	41.2	40.8	40.7	40.4	40.6	41.2	39.7	40.3	41.4	40.9	41.4	41.5	40.8
OTHER DURABLES	42.4	42.7	42.9	41.7	41.7	42.1	42.1	41.3	42.1	42.6	42.7	44.1	42.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	41.2	39.2	39.8	39.6	38.8	38.7	38.2	38.5	39.9	39.5	38.7	39.8	39.3

BASED ON MARCH 1986 BENCHMARK

NASHUA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$9.49	$9.72	$9.69	$9.75	$9.79	$9.94	$9.99	$9.98	$9.88	$10.08	$10.22	$10.19	$9.89
DURABLE GOODS	9.57	9.81	9.80	9.86	9.87	10.05	10.08	10.16	10.02	10.26	10.29	10.28	10.00
MACHINERY & ELEC.	10.33	10.62	10.61	10.67	10.72	10.94	10.97	11.06	10.89	11.16	11.26	11.15	10.86
OTHER DURABLES	7.71	7.85	7.91	7.97	7.91	8.00	8.11	8.19	8.11	8.34	8.23	8.47	8.07
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.14	9.32	9.20	9.26	9.47	9.45	9.56	9.17	9.30	9.33	9.91	9.78	9.40

BASED ON MARCH 1986 BENCHMARK

NASHUA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 1985

FINAL

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
MANUFACTURING	$393.84	$397.55	$397.29	$395.85	$396.50	$406.55	$397.60	$401.20	$408.04	$414.29	$421.06	$425.94	$404.50
DURABLE GOODS	397.16	405.15	404.74	402.29	403.68	417.08	405.22	412.50	416.83	425.79	430.12	434.84	413.00
MACHINERY & ELEC.	425.60	433.30	431.83	431.07	435.23	450.73	435.51	445.72	450.85	456.44	466.16	462.73	443.09
OTHER DURABLES	326.90	335.20	339.34	332.35	329.85	336.80	334.13	338.25	341.43	355.28	351.42	373.53	340.55
NONDURABLE GOODS	376.57	365.34	366.16	366.70	367.44	365.72	365.19	353.05	371.07	368.54	383.52	389.24	369.42

BASED ON MARCH 1986 BENCHMARK

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending February 1987

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	10,574	4,052	1,832	733	981	359
Prof., Tech. (00-16)						
Managerial (18,19)	1,514	489	194	66	208	61
Clerical (20-24)	1,705	1,402	285	231	143	104
Sales (25-29)	483	211	108	34	42	19
Services (3)	1,479	914	269	171	104	49
Farm (4)	143	24	16	5	16	3
Processing (5)	151	50	27	10	21	9
Machine Trade (6)	829	167	126	40	67	11
Benchwork (7)	748	497	166	114	103	74
Structural (8)	2,356	107	377	19	159	6
Miscellaneous (9)	1,120	176	261	42	111	23
Unclassified	46	15	3	1	7	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	February 1987	January 1987	July 1, 1986 To February 28,1987
Total applicants for employment	2,493	3,013	21,169
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,607	1,447	16,380
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,433	1,296	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	701	648	7,415